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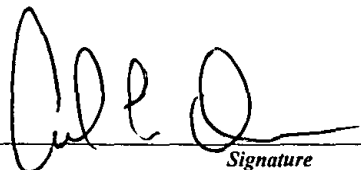
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This paper is being filed in response to the Office Action dated September 19, 2002.

Reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested in view of the Amendments and

Remarks below.

AMENDMENT

Please amend Claims 1, 7, 8 and 15 of the above referenced patent application, as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (FIFTH AMENDED) A composition for reinforcing a bond, comprising:

F/ a cyanate ester resin consisting essentially of a cationically polymerizable cyanate ester monomer, a cyanate ester prepolymer, or a mixture of the monomer and prepolymer;

a filler for controlling thermal expansion of said composition and for assisting in